

STATE OF MAINE

DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY

RE: DETERMINATION OF) NOTICE OF PENDING
AGGREGATE MEASURABLE) PROCEEDING AND
COST SAVINGS FOR THE FIFTH) HEARING
ASSESSMENT YEAR (2010))

The Board of Trustees of the Dirigo Health Agency issues this Notice of Pending Proceeding and Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

1. Pending Proceeding and Public Hearing

Pursuant to 24-A M. R. S. A. § 6913 (1) (A), and the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M. R. S. A. §9051, et seq., the Board of Trustees of the Dirigo Health Agency hereby gives public notice of a pending adjudicatory proceeding on the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings.

Pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. § 9052, the Board hereby gives notice that an adjudicatory hearing will be held on the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings beginning at 9:00 a. m. on July 21, 2009, in Augusta, Maine, at a location to be designated at a later date. The hearing will continue on July 22 if deemed necessary by the Board. Members of the public are invited to attend the hearing.

2. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to adopt a methodology for the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings, and, using that methodology, determine the amount of aggregate measurable cost savings for the fourth assessment year. The Board must make its determination no later than August 1, 2009.

3. Intervention

The Dirigo Health Agency is a party to the proceeding. Other persons wishing to intervene as parties to the proceeding shall file their applications in writing with the Board by 3:00 p. m., May 22, 2009. Only persons willing to undertake the responsibilities placed upon parties to an adjudicatory proceeding under this notice and any procedural orders issued by the Board should seek intervenor status. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the submission of pre-filed testimony, all within the time frames established by the Board.

Applications for intervention should be either hand delivered to the Board at the offices of the Dirigo Health Agency, 211 Water Street, Augusta, Maine, or mailed to the Board at the following Address:

Board of Trustees, Dirigo Health Agency
Attn: Ruth Ann Burke
Dirigo Health Agency
53 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0053

An applicant claiming intervention as of right pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. §9054 (1) shall include in the application a statement either explaining how the applicant is or may be, or is a member of a class that is or may be, substantially and directly affected by the proceeding or identifying the applicant as an agency of federal, state or local government. Applicants for permissive intervention pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. §9054 (2) shall contain a statement explaining and substantiating the applicant's interest in the proceeding. The Board will not grant late applications without a showing of good cause.

If the Dirigo Health Agency or any other party opposes an application for intervention, it shall file a statement in opposition to the application with the Board by 12:00 noon June 1, 2009.

4. Hearing Procedure

The Board will conduct the proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M. R. S. A. §9051, et seq. and rules adopted by the Board. All parties to the proceeding have the right to present evidence and arguments on the issues and to call and examine witnesses and to cross exam any persons present and testifying. The Board will issue a separate order to establish certain procedural requirements and deadlines for the proceeding.

Dated: March 20, 2009

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY



Robert McAfee, M.D.
Chair, Dirigo Board of Trustees